UPGRADING OF JUNIOR BASIC SCHOOLS IN COORG.

*Q.—289. Sri K. P. KARUMBAYYA (Virajpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to State.—

(*a*) the number of Junior Basic Schools in Coorg that were upgraded to Senior Basic Schools in 1960-61;

(*b*) which are those Schools ;

(*c*) the strength of each of them before upgrading ;

(*d*) the criteria to upgrade a Junior Basic School ;

(*e*) the number of the upgraded Junior Basic Schools in Coorg in 1960-61 that are located in Virajpet Assembly Constituency ;

(*f*) whether it is a fact that representations were made on behalf of Junior Basic Schools at (*i*) Sreemangalanad Nalkeri, (*ii*) Teechamakeri, (*iii*) Bilgunda, (*iv*) Kunda, and (*v*) Harihara to upgrade them into Senior Basic Schools ?

A.—Smt. GRACE TUCKER (Deputy Minister for Education).—

(*a*) 4.

(*b*) 1. Junior Basic School, Peraje.

2. Junior Basic School, Made.

3. Junior Basic School, Boikeri.

4. Junior Basic School, Sirangala.

(*c*) 1. Junior Basic School, Peraje.—96.

2. Junior Basic School, Made.—129.

3. Junior Basic School, Boikeri.—184.

4. Junior Basic School, Sirangala.—160.

(*d*) The criteria are :

(1) Absence of a Senior Basic School within a distance of three miles.

(2) Sufficient number of Feeder Schools expected to provide at least twenty-five pupils for the higher class.

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(3) Presence of geographic barriers, seperating the Junior Basic School from the nearest Senior Basic School.

(4) Availalibility of funds.

(*e*) Nil.

Yes.

Sri K. P. KARUMBAYYA.—Supplementary to (*b*): Is it a fact that the Sreemangalanad Nalkeri School has satisfied all the criteria prescribed in answer to (*d*) and still that school has not been upgraded to Senior Basic School though the parents round about have deposited Rs. 360 for the purpose ?

†Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—The criteria that are mentioned here would have to be fulfilled also primarily. That has got four factors and the 4th factor, namely, non-availability of funds also has to be considered.

Sri K. P. KARUMBAYA.—Is it a fact that that Junior Basic School has been cut off from the nearest Senior Basic School to a distance of 5½ miles. Roughly, the Senior Basic School at Kakoor is at a distance of 5½ miles and these schools are having the handicap of geographical barrier, namely Lakshmanathirtha river ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—It is quite probable, but there is also the last factor which has been mentioned. It was a progress made in the overall plan outlay and no provision could be made in the plan budget for 60-61 for upgrading junior schools. In fact, with much discussion, certain schools were taken and all these four schools mentioned were taken.

1-30 P.M.

WATER RATES CHARGED FOR SUPPLYING WATER TO GOKAK MILLS, LTD.

*Q.—297. Sri A. R. PANCHAGAVI (Gokak II).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the water rates charged for the water supplied to the Gokak Mills, Ltd., under the Ghataprabha Canal ;